

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system and method for providing a Voice-over-Internet Protocol (VoIP) system is disclosed. The VoIP system includes a network including at least two VoIP proxy servers configured to shift workload automatically and to  
5 allow voice data to be transmitted and received over the network and at least one VoIP client operatively is coupled to the network to transmit and receive voice data over the network.

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